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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 27, 2006, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from May 27, 2006 to and including June 27, 2006; (2) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); (3) an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A); (4) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (5) a replacement copy of the form 1449 originally filed on November 17, 2000; (6) Exhibit 1, copies of the front pages and pages 522 and 1340-1341 of Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 26th Edition, Williams & Wilkins, 1995; (7) Exhibit 2, copies of the front pages and pages 422 and 1024 of the American Heritage College Dictionary, 3rd Edition, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1993; and (8) a Second Declaration of Shayne Gad, Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibits 1-11.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.